IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OE **PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: IDEI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/508,617

Filed: March 14, 2000

Group Art Unit:1774

Examiner: L. Ferguson

T.O. Confirmation No.: 8477

For: PAPER FOR INK JET AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDING

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 21, 2004

Sir:

6

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 31, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Fee -\$330.00 1. Enclosed

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed. Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON, & BROOKS, LLP

> Nicholas S. Bromer Attorney for Applicant

> > Reg. No. 33,478

NSB/sc

Atty. Docket No. 000225 **Suite 1000** 1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 659-2930

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

01/22/2004 HDEMESS1 00000041 09508617

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP